

IN THE  
FRONT ROW

## HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy.

Hippodrome—A Trip to Honolulu  
Photoplays.  
Nelson—The Skylight Room  
Princess—The Eternal Mother  
Dixie—By Right of Possession

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS.

Hippodrome—Harmony Flats, screen comedy.  
Nelson—Kate Price comedy.  
Dixie—Vengeance and the Woman.

PHOTOPLAY "fans" who were devotees of the photoplay theatres of a few years ago will welcome the news that Kate Price is again to be seen upon the screen in the support of Henry B. Walthall in his second Paralta Play "Humdrum Brown."

A few years ago Kate Price was one of the most popular actresses of the screen appearing in photoplays of the Vitagraph Company. At that time Miss Price was one of the most versatile of the screen actresses and appeared in productions ranging from heavy melodrama to the lightest comedy. That was in the days when the late John Bunny was at the zenith of his popularity and Kate Price appeared opposite him infrequently.

In "Humdrum" Miss Price will be seen in the role of Aunt Elvira, a character part which is bound to bring to memory the kind of acting that one time made her one of the most popular women of the screen.

## Paramount Comedies Now at Hipp

Manager Fisher of the Hippodrome theatre has completed arrangements for the regular showing of Paramount-Mack Sennet comedies and will begin the program on Monday with "The Pullman Bride." Although one of the Arbuckle pictures was shown at this house this week it was not definitely decided to engage them as a regular feature until a few days ago. This is the first step in the management's plan to make the picture feature of the Hippodrome shows a worth while attraction. In the near future other quality screen features will be secured. One of these will be the Helen Holmes series of railroad thrillers running under the title of "The Lost Express." So far, next week's program has been made up to include the showing on Wednesday and Thursday of the French War Picture called "In the Wake of the Huns." These pictures are the official French government omegas and show the devastated condition of the country where the titanic struggles of the contending armies were staged. They possess an entertaining feature which ranks them with the greatest battle pictures of the present conflict, but due to their absolute accuracy they have an educational quality that will undoubtedly be fully appreciated by those who keep in touch with the succession of events as chronicled in the newspaper. These pictures are a far more convincing than the most graphic word descriptions could possibly tell.

Under the new arrangements it will give the theatre's patrons a combined attraction that should add considerably to the popularity of this popular priced playhouse.

In "The Pullman Bride" are featured a host of the famous Mack Sennett beauties, and such comedy stars as Chester Conklin, Mack Swain and Gloria Swanson appear in the cast of principals.

## Monday's Big Show at Grand

The advance sale of seats for "Oh Boy" has broken all records, and there is now positive assurance that the production will be greeted here by a packed house.

Perhaps you know that "Oh Boy" started its career at the Princess Theatre, New York, over two years ago and that it is still leading a merry life.

"Oh Boy" which is a rollicking, tuneful musical comedy with a new plot told in a new way is by Kern, Wodehouse and Bolton, the trio who wrote "Have a Heart." "However you would never know it from the program.

This Mr. Wodehouse has set a new fashion for musical comedy. It used to be that the producer would get some fellow to compose a few jingly songs and then turn them over to a hack with instructions to write a story to string the songs on. "Anything" will do, he was told. And he wrote "anything." Not so with Wodehouse. In "Oh Boy" he has written a comedy that would stand alone even without Kern's melodies.

The company is of uniform excellence, even the small parts being in the hands of capable players.

There are a dozen or more very talented persons in the cast which includes Charles Knowlton, Leona Thompson, Bobbie Hale and Elizabeth Hines. Likewise there are more than a score of good looking chorus girls.

## Princess Play Repeats

"The Eternal Mother" which is the week end feature at the Princess is an appealing play and with Miss Barrymore in the stellar role it gets an adequate interpretation.

## O. Henry Headlined at Nelson

O. Henry's narrative art is clearly defined in "The Skylight Room," in which he has taken a more thread of a plot and made it into a human document.

Much of the credit for this must go to the director, Martin Justice, and the rest is split between the scenic artist and the players. Mr. Justice displays, as he has many times, heretofore, that he has a fine understanding of the qualities in O. Henry's work, its atmosphere, peculiarities and humanness. In "The Skylight Room" he brings out all the little touches that mean so much, all the appeal, all the mystery and about everything else that goes to enhance the interest.

Carleton King, who has played the leading man role in a number of the O. Henry pictures further substantiates the belief that he is the ideal O. Henry type. This is due to appearance and acting talent. In this picture he essays the part of the young playwright living in the same Greenwich Village rooming house as the young girl who cannot find work. Miss Paige also a familiar figure in this series of pictures, plays Elsie, who in her attempt to secure a position gets in all sorts of unpleasant situations. Miss Paige is extremely pretty and

## PRINCIPALS IN "OH BOY"



Leona Thompson and Edward Forbes in the New York Princess Theatre musical comedy success which comes to the Grand next Monday.

she has caught the quaint note embodied in all the author's heroines. To give a synopsis of the story would spoil it for any prospective spectator. Half its charm lies in its mystery and the unusual and surprising climax that comes when the girl has fallen ill from insufficient nourishment.

## Little Bluebird at Hipp Next Week

With Jack Fuquay in a bubbling-over-with-joy black face role, Zarrow's Little Bluebird company will open at the Hippodrome for a week, beginning with the matinee next Monday. The initial bill is "At Bluebird Bay" and to our way of thinking it is the best vehicle in which Mr. Fuquay has ever appeared. Jack is always a good comedian in either Irish or black face and he is well known to Hippodrome patrons, who have time and time again manifested their delight at his characterizations. The company contains the pick of a long list of performers who have been in the Zarrow family for seasons past and some entire strangers to Hipp audiences. In this particular the name of Billy Fenton sticks out prominently as a new-comer. He is featured with the company as the Irish baritone. Others who will be seen in the cast are Sneed and Clark, a clever team of song and chatter artists, Miss Lillian Zeigler, who possesses an excellent singing voice and has a charming appearance, the Bluebird Trio, a group of harmony singers and comedians. The chorus is said to be far above the average and is credited with a handsome wardrobe. During the engagement here the company will appear in three different bills, the changes of program taking place on Wednesday and Friday. The show is playing Morgantown this week and reports from there state that it is first class in every particular.

The concluding performances of Paul Ryan's company of pretty girls in "A Trip to Honolulu" will be given tonight. To many this final bill has a stronger appeal than any of the others offered during the week. Claire Walker has proven quite a favorite with the theatre's patrons this week, but shares honors equally with Roberta Courtice, who is a pleasing little miss just bubbling over with pep, pretty smiles and captivating songs. In the present bill Flo Rockwood is in the spotlight with a graceful Hawaiian dance number. While the style of comedy may not meet with the complete approval of all, due credit must be given the performers for the vim displayed in interpreting the playette. Also it deserves the highest commendation for its sparkling cleanliness and is not to be classed with the slap sticky sort of entertainment. In its own way it offers a splendid diversion from the average form of tabloid shows.

## Another Woods Show Coming

"Mary's Ankle," the successful farce comedy by Mary Tully, which A. H. Woods will present at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, January 30th for an engagement of one performance only with the original New York cast and production, comes here with the critical approval of no less an authority than Alan Dale. Mr. Dale writing about it in the New York American, declared that he found in it amusement, fresh situations and droll dialogue. "Mary's Ankle" was one of the first of the current season's metropolitan successes that enjoyed a run of three months at the Bijou and Thirty-ninth Street Theatres, New York. Miss Tully's comedy is a gay and unusually amusing farcical romance, involving three very poor, young man and one very charming, young lady. The young lady herself is interested in only one of the young men but all three were concerned in the daring and original scheme that brought them together. The play is strikingly original in plot, abounds in amusing situations, and contains as crisp dialogue, as has been heard on the stage in many seasons. A feature

of the splendid production which Mr. Woods has given the place is the effective third act, on horseback, and ship sailing down New York Bay. This brilliant New York company that will interpret the piece are Winifred St. Claire, Karl Hackett, Fred McKenna, Jack Lewis, Nola Mercer, Emma DeWeale, Maude Nolan, Pete Raymond and Frederick Netherton.

## Dixie Showing Big Dramas.

"By Right of Possession," a Vitagraph feature, is the headlined attraction at the Dixie today. Antonio Moreno is the featured member of a strong cast. The opening chapter of the new big serial "Vengeance and the Woman" is showing as an added attraction.

## "CLOSE-UPS"

—Vivian Martin's next starring vehicle will be "A Petticoat Pilot," a Paramount picture which is now being filmed from Gardner Huntington's scenario taken from the book by Joseph C. Lincoln, under the direction of Rollin S. Sturgeon.

—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle had a busy evening not long since. The popular comedian in Paramount-Arbuckle comedies, returned to his favorite village, Santa Ana, where he appeared personally three times in the course of the evening, speaking to more than 3,000 persons.

*Old Stages*

Sunday In  
The Churches

## M. P. TEMPLE.

J. C. Broomfield, Pastor.  
9:30. Sunday school, superintendent, W. W. Conaway; 10:45, morning service; Dr. Charles Edward Bishop, of Morgantown, will preach; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, evening service, sermon by Dr. Bishop. Young Ladies' Aid will meet in Red Cross room for work Monday evening at 7:30. On Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the prayer meeting.

## FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Robt. J. Yoak, Pastor.  
The following services will be held in the church Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Our Sunday school is facing the winter bravely, but we want that greater things shall be done in and through the Sunday school. Trust that each member shall be present Sunday. In our Sunday morning and night service an opportunity shall be given to any one who may want to accept Christ. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30. This service is to be led by Mrs. P. S. Pollitt's Sunday school class. Preaching at night at 7:30; subject of sermon "The Call of the Christ to Men." Good music at all the services. Welcome. Come.

## BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH.

Barnackville.  
T. B. Lawler, Pastor.  
Bible school Sunday at 10 o'clock. Superintendent Dent Brand in charge. Young People's meeting at six o'clock Sunday evening. Marjory Neptune, president, in charge, with Mr. Lawler as leader; evening service at 7 o'clock; the pastor will have charge of the service. This announcement is an invitation.

## ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Fairview.  
T. B. Lawler, Pastor.  
Bible school Sunday at 9:30, Superintendent H. C. Snyder in charge; morning service at 11:00. The pastor will be present and have charge of the service. Young People's meeting at 6:30. W. D. Yost, president. This announcement is an invitation.

## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cleveland Ave.  
All members of the young men's and young ladies' financial club are requested to meet Monday, January 28, 1918, at 8 p. m. to elect officers for the year of 1918. Robert H. Smith, president; Miss Enda Forney, vice president.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

Baird Mitchell, Rector.  
7:20 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30.

Church school, 10:30 a. m., dinner and service. On Wednesday, the ladies of the church will meet in the church school room to sew for the Sheltering Arms hospital. Please bring your lunch, as it will be an all day session. The hospital is in need of bed linen and night shirts. Machines will be provided.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Jackson and Jefferson Streets.  
H. G. Stoecker, D. D., Minister.  
You are most strongly urged to attend the services, tomorrow. Dr. Koehnke will speak at both the morning service at 10:45 and also the evening service, 7:30. You ought not to miss hearing Dr. Koehnke, as he is doing a work not done by any other man in this country today outside of the Theological Seminars. He is presenting the fundamentals of the Christian religion. His appeal is to thoughtful people, and to people with doubts, and mistaken ideas, and to people with worries. The Bible school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Mr. J. Walter Barnes, superintendent. The Christian Endeavor Society will observe Christian Endeavor day Sabbath 6:30 p. m.; topic, "C. E. Ideals and How to Reach Them." Rom. 12:1-13. Dr. Koehnke will speak every night next week at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear these sermon-lectures.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner Third St. and Gaston Ave.  
H. O. Reynolds, Pastor.  
The services tomorrow are as follows: 9:30, Sunday school, Wm. E. Shafterman, superintendent; 10:30, preparatory services and Holy Communion; short address by the pastor. 6:30, Young People's meeting; 7:30, Holy Communion continued; short address by the pastor. All are welcome.

## PALATINE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Home-Like Church.  
J. W. Brown, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30. Prof. W. A. Husted, superintendent; morning service at 10:45, sermon, "Vision and Achievement;" B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, sermon, "Why I Am a Christian." Welcome for all.

## FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Fairmont Avenue and Fourth Street.  
Claude E. Goodwin, Pastor.  
Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at nine thirty. A good place to spend an hour. You will find a class to suit you. Come early. Good music. A splendid orchestra. If the weather is cold, all the heat will be turned into the Sunday school rooms. This was done last Sunday, and the rooms were quite comfortable. Public worship and sermon at ten forty-five. Subject of sermon, "The Most Desirable Possession." If cold weather prevails, this service will be held in the lecture room of the church. The membership of the church is urged to rally to the service. The room was quite comfortable last Sunday. Epworth League devotional meeting at six-thirty. Topic, "Young Christians Reaching Outward." Leader, Miss Lucile Henry. This is an interesting topic. A service for young people, and older people with young hearts. Public worship and sermon at seven-thirty. Subject of sermon, "An Im-

portant Question. We plan so soon to make this service intensely evangelistic. Visitors to our city and strangers are invited to all these services.

## CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.

Clarence O. Mitchell, D. D., Minister.  
Sunday school rally and revival meetings at 10 o'clock. Reach the goal of doubling last Sunday's attendance. Dr. Brooks will speak both morning and evening. Prof. Lewis will conduct the music and render a solo at all services. Other special music will feature the services of the day. The evening evangelistic service will be held at 7:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to hear Evangelist Brooks and enjoy the fellowship of God's people.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Eddy, Pastor.  
The worship of the day begins with the Sunday school at 9:30. Many signs of new interest have been manifested during the past two weeks. The "Every Sunday" Men's Bible class is starting big things. The figure is set for fifty for this Sunday. They meet in the library, have their own opening and closing exercises. Good music. The "Keystone" class is made up of ladies. This class had an enthusiastic meeting this week and set the standard high. Others are doing service, things now. 10:45, morning service, subject, "From Center to Circumference." Junior sermon, "Thrift Stamps." 2:00, Sunday school, Virginia avenue: 2:00, Junior B. Y. P. U. Lucille Bartlett, leader; 6:30, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet. A surprise is to be sprung; 7:30, evening service. The special music for the day will be made up of anthems, trios, duets. This is your invitation.

## DIAMOND ST. M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Market and Diamond Sts.  
J. Elbert Wells, Pastor.  
Our revival and evangelistic services continue with increasing interest.

To date (Friday afternoon, January 25th) forty-seventy have professed a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Thirty-six of these are boys and girls of the Junior department of the Sunday school who came forward and dedicated themselves to Christ on Wednesday night which had been set apart as "Junior Night." Many of these decisions are largely due to definite personal work done by other boys and girls. Many of the boys are still at work among their friends. A large number of the adult members of the church are working faithfully also, and great things are still expected. Sunday is set apart as special recognition day. It is desired that all who wish to become preparatory members of the church be present if possible on Sunday morning. Opportunity will be given Sunday evening to those who cannot be present in the morning. The largest attendance of the present conference year is expected at Sunday school at 9:30. Let all teachers be present by 9:15 if possible. At the public worship service at 10:45 the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series announced last week. The theme is "The Religious Use of Brains" II. Tim. 2:15. The order of the service will be hymn, prayer, anthem, offering, sermon, reception into preparatory membership. Let every member of the church that possibly can at all be present. Epworth League service at 6:30 with William Pell as leader. The leader is to have special assistance and a great league service is expected. The topic is "Young Christians Reaching Outward." Galatians 6:1-10. Evangelistic service at 7:30. The sermon theme at this service will be "The Compassion of Christ." At the morning service a special offering will be taken for the local work of the Salvation army. The latch string of this church is out to everybody.

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